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Installation of Officers.

On the evening of June 24th the Masonic bodies, their families and invited guests gathered at the Auditorium for the purpose of installing officers in local lodges of A. F. & A. M. Royal Arch Chapter and Eastern Star.

Preceding the ceremony of installation of the Star, Mrs. Nina Dowdy, D. O. G. M., gave an instructive talk on various subjects interesting to all Eastern Stars and Masonic bodies in this Jurisdiction and calling attention to the progress of the building of the new home for old and feeble members of the Eastern Star.

Following this talk Mrs. Dowdy proceeded in her usual impressive and interesting manner to install the following elective and appointive officers: Mrs. Jessie Bradley, W. M.; Mr. J. N. Dowdy, W. P.; Mrs. M. Walker, A. M.; Mrs. Flint, C.; Miss Agnes Bendele, A. C.; Miss Silva Haass, Treasurer; Miss M. Cameron, Secretary; Sid Carter, Guard.

Sisters Mrs. Blocker, Miss M. de Montel, Mrs. Lynch, Miss Ethel Gaines, Miss Emma Muennink were installed as star points.

Following the installation of the Eastern Star, the Blue lodge officers were installed with Bro. John McCaughan presiding as installing officer and Bro. Bohmfalk as Marshal.

The following named officers were installed: W. H. Smith, W. M.; W. N. Sasthoff, S. W.; P. L. Crain, J. W.; I. Wilson, Treasurer; J. H. Fletcher, Secretary; F. Posey, S. D.; Sid Carter, J. D.; Emil Graff and Robert Reitzer, Stewards; J. N. Dowdy, Tiler.

Owing to the lateness of the hour it was decided to postpone the installation of the Royal Arch Chapter until the next regular meeting night, and to proceed with the musical program, which was as follows:

Song, "Ashore".....Trotter
Miss Hilda Muennink
Violin solo, "Because".....Jocklyn
Miss Irene Sasthoff
Accompanist, Miss E. Long
Song, "Piney Ridge".....
Miss Abbie Bradley
Piano solo, "Glow Worm Medley"
Miss Nellie Wilson
Vocal duet, "Night and Day"
Baritone, Dr. W. H. Smith
Tenor, Dr. J. H. Fletcher
Song, "Mother's Rosary".....
Mrs. J. H. Fletcher
Accompanist, Mrs. W. H. Smith
Speaking by Bro. F. G. Moses. Subject, "Temple Building."

Following the program a delicious supper was served by the Star and enjoyed by all present.

Cully Crow Dead.

The sad message was received here yesterday that Cully Crow had died at 8 o'clock Thursday night at his home in Utopia.

Mr. Crow had been sick for several months with the dreadful malady—tuberculosis, and his demise, while a great shock to his relatives and friends, did not come as a surprise.

Mr. Crow was raised in Hondo and was a good man of exemplary habits. The remains were tenderly laid to rest in the Utopia cemetery yesterday afternoon, followed by a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends. The following relatives from Hondo attended the obsequies: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crow, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Crow, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor, V. A. Crow and Mrs. Effie Sanders.

The deceased is survived by his wife and two children, his father, W. L. Crow of Winsboro, three brothers, J. W. Crow, H. H. Crow and V. A. Crow, and two sisters, Mrs. Effie Sanders and Mrs. Ray Taylor.

To his grief-stricken, loving widow, fatherless little children, his aged mourning father and sorrowing devoted brothers and sisters, The Anvil Herald joins a large circle of friends in extending sympathy to those who mourn the departure of a dear one.

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The Rain.

Good rains have visited Hondo and vicinity for the past several days, a total of 1.81 inches having fallen in the town up to noon Friday, the greatest precipitation occurring Thursday evening when 1.33 inches fell. The fall was somewhat heavier in some parts of the county than here, while other parts of the county are still dry.

All the showers have been accompanied by severe electrical displays. In the vicinity of Castroville Wednesday Mr. Albert Kempf had three head of horses killed by lightning. During the rain storm in Hondo Thursday evening lightning struck the telephone wire severely shocking Miss Breeding who was using the telephone in the home of her sister, Mrs. E. Boon, while another bolt struck and set fire to a hay stack belonging to McClaugherty & Horgan in the south part of town.

The rain will prove of great benefit both to pastures and crops. While it came too late to be of value to corn except in very few fields, it will prove beneficial to cotton, which was beginning to feel the effects of the drought. Waterholes and tanks are full and pastures will be freshened up, and both stockmen and farmers are wearing smile "that won't rub off."

A Card.

To the Voters of Medina County: There are eight counties in the 38th Judicial District, and by reason of the large extent of territory to be covered, it will be impossible for me to visit every community, and see voters personally. I have been in every county in the district and expect to get around to as many places, and see as many of the people as possible, but whether I get to see you, personally or not, I want you to know that I want your vote on July 22nd and will duly appreciate your support.

W. D. LOVE,

Candidate for District Judge.
(Political Advertisement.) 49-2t

Odd Fellows Elect.

At the regular election of the local Odd Fellows lodge, held Thursday night, June 29th, the following were elected:

J. F. Slater, Noble Grand.
T. G. Campbell, Vice Grand.
J. R. Chancey, Secretary.
F. A. Martin, Treasurer.

These officers, together with the appointive officers, will be installed at the regular meeting next Thursday night.

Notice Stockholders.

Meeting of the stockholders of this bank, for the purpose of electing officers and directors, and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it, will be held at its banking house on Aug. 1st, 1916, at 2:30 p. m.

Yours respectfully,
H. F. KING, Cashier.

Base Ball.

San Antonio 2; Hondo 3.

July 4th the good patriots who stayed at home and spent a safe and sane Fourth, saw the ball team stage what was possibly the best, cleanest and fastest game of the season.

Going into the game with a patched up line account of injuries and lame arms, and against a real ball team, the boys knew that they had to play better ball than they had in them to win, and the old spirit showed up all through the game and enabled them to slip over the K. O. punch in the 10th when things looked like a draw.

Dutch Knaggs went in and made a noise like a real pitcher, getting 14 strikeouts and allowing 8 hits only, which I think is a great performance considering the fact that Dutch is our regular catcher and hasn't pitched for quite a number of moons. It wouldn't be a bad idea to let Dutch pitch in his regular turn.

Hondo scored first and second, the visitors not being able to score until the 9th, when an excused error by Filleman paved the way to a tie score, making the game go into extra innings. Neither of the scores up to this time had been earned, being made on misques, etc. Hondo coming up last in the 10th knew that it was do or die, for the umpire had orders to call the game to allow the visitors to catch the train, so Speegle slammed one on the beak, and Adair up next got a nice one on the end of his war club and pushed it down right base line for two bags, and the curtain fell to the tune of Hondo "aber allies."

Outside the pitching of Hondo the only feature was a catch by Bless which was a dandy, B. B. running back and spearing the sphere just as he hooked his spikes in a bush.

Breeding, a visitor, caught a nice, steady game, nothing flashy, but just a good game. He is a little slow in getting the ball away on a peg, but he hasn't caught for a few years, and this little fault is excusable in summing up his other work.

We haven't space to mention the good qualities of the visitors. Suffice to say they had some ball club, and we hope to entertain them again before the end of the season.

Batteries—San Antonio: Manny & Heyer; Hondo: Knaggs & Breeding. Umpire—Smith.

Hondo had a game with D'Hanis for Thursday but old man Jupe Pluve took a hand and spilled the beans. We will jump on D'Hanis on a near date.

Rev. Mr. Carter Has Resigned.

Rev. W. P. Carter, pastor of the Hondo Baptist Church for the past six months has handed his resignation as pastor of the church to the official board, effective September 10th. The reason the reverend gentleman gave notice of his intention to leave here so far in advance was to enable the congregation to call another pastor to take up the work surrendered by him.

Mr. Carter, while reluctant to leave Hondo, feels that he can be of greater service to the cause that lays nearest his heart, and has resigned to become Bible instructor in the Louisiana College, at Pineville, La.

Mr. Carter has made many warm friends among the people of Hondo who regret his intended departure but wish for him unbounded success in his new field of labor.

Some Snake.

Wednesday evening while hunting in a pasture near home, Charley Hardt, the son of H. G. Hardt, killed a rattlesnake 8 inches in circumference and 62 inches long. The snake had eleven rattles and had lost some. Upon investigation it was found that the snake had two fangs on one side of its mouth and but one on the other. Many rattlers have been killed near the house but this is by far the largest and fattest.

Special Meetings at the Baptist Church.

Next Sunday night the pastor wishes to preach to the young men of Hondo. Men, women and all are invited to the service, but the sermon will be especially to the young men. Come, boys. The special meetings will possibly continue through all of next week.

W. P. CARTER, Pastor.

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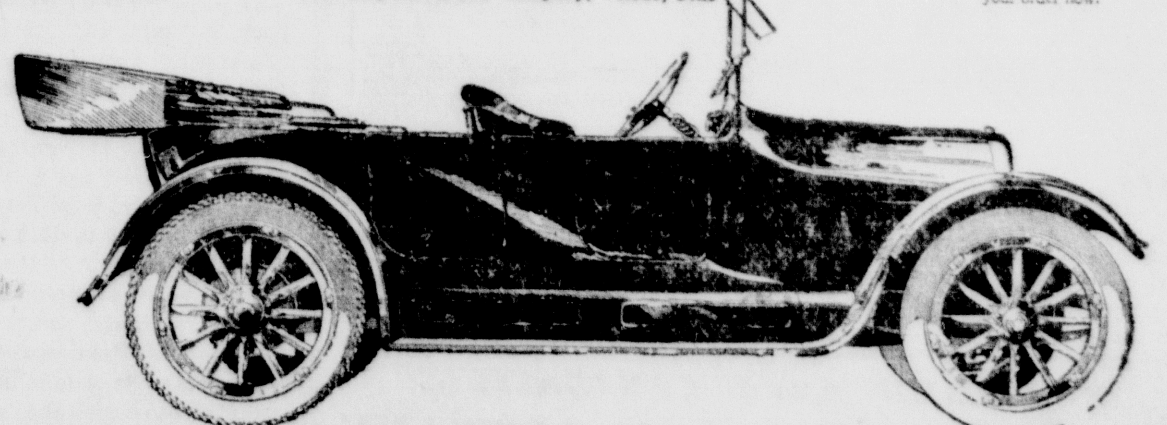
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MINUTES
of a Called Meeting of the Southwest Texas District Farmers' Union, Held at San Antonio June 10-11
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, JUNE 10, 1916.
A called meeting of the Southwest Texas District Farmers' Union met in San Antonio June 10, 1916.
The meeting was called to order by the Chairman.
The Door-keeper not being present, Bro. Bihartz was appointed to act in his stead.
Bro. P. S. Ward was appointed Conductor, the room word was taken and all were seated.
Motion made and seconded that the Chairman appoint a Vice-President. Carried. Bro. Henry Bendele was appointed.
Bro. McKeske acted as Chaplain.
Committee on Order of Business ready to report.
Motion made and seconded that the report be adopted as read. Carried.
Motion made and seconded that we wait until the Committee on Credentials and the President make a report. While waiting, State President Pope was asked to give a talk.
Report of Committee on Credentials.
Motion made and seconded that the report of the Committee on Credentials be accepted. Carried.
Minutes were read by Bro. Geo. Wideman.
Motion made and seconded that the minutes be adopted as read. Carried.
Motion made and seconded that the minutes of the Wichita Falls meeting be approved as read. Carried.
Motion made and seconded that we adjourn until 1 o'clock. Carried.
Afternoon meeting called to order and the room word was taken.
Report of the Executive Committee was read, which is as follows:
We, your committee, have audited the books of the Secretary, Bro. Paul R. Richter, and find same correct, closing with a balance on hand of \$68.85. The vouchers for the amount paid out to be exhibited at the next regular meeting.
We further report that the late Secretary, A. N. Steine, failed to attend our last meeting as he agreed to, and explain the discrepancy in his cash account, amounting to the sum of \$93.25, as reported by us in our report at the Seguin meeting of Feb. 5, 1916.
GEO. WIDEMAN, Chairman, DAVID HUNTER, Secretary, HENRY HAAS, E. J. STAPPER.
Motion made and seconded that the Committee keep on with their work and try to collect the money from A. N. Steine that is due the Southwest Texas District Farmers' Union. Carried.
The President instructed the Executive Committee to put the Secretary and Treasurer under bond. Carried.
Report of the Resolution Committee.
Motion made and seconded that the resolutions be adopted section by section. Carried.
SEC. 1. Whereas, all business must have commercial rating or it cannot succeed; therefore, be it
Resolved, by the Southwest Texas District Farmers' Union in convention at San Antonio, Texas, this 10th day of June, 1916, that we advise and urge that the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of Texas adopt some system that will insure sufficient finance to conduct our business of marketing on a business basis that will place the business of the farmers on a par with that of any other business and to this end we suggest that some method be adopted that will raise this needed fund on a basis of the amount of business each farmer or district may have, to-wit: By assessing each bale of cotton or other unit of some non-perishable product, say one dollar on each bale of cotton, etc., ninety per cent of which shall be invested in United States bonds or some other approved security, which shall remain invested until it can be paid back by the Farmers' Union. The other ten per cent to go toward maintaining the business and securing new members.
Resolved, that this is merely a suggestion as to the purpose and safety of such funds, to be worked out on a practical system by the Farmers' Union of Texas.
SEC. 2. Be it resolved, That the Southwest Texas District Farmers' Union now assembled in San Antonio, Texas, heartily endorse the work of our worthy President, H. N. Pope, in our National and State Laws and the successful manner in which he has been leading the farmers in building up the organization, and we, furthermore endorse the entire state officials in their efforts put forth to rebuild the Farmers' Union of Texas.
SEC. 3. Be it Resolved: That the Southwest Texas District Farmers' Union now assembled in San Antonio, Texas, heartily endorse the work of our worthy President, C. F. Steves, on the able manner in which he has conducted the business of our organization.
SEC. 4. Be it further resolved: That we recommend that all farmers as well as Farmers' Union men insist that all ginners thoroughly mix the seed cotton before ginning so that the samples taken at the gin will be a fair sample of the cotton.
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SEC. 5. We further recommend that we change the date of the meeting of the Southwest Texas District Union from once a year to twice a year on the following dates: Friday and Saturday before the second Sunday in the months of January and July of each year.
SEC. 6. We further recommend that all members go to their respective homes and try to use their best efforts to get all farmers to join the Farmers' Union.
We, your Committee on Resolutions, submit the following report:
Resolved, that we extend our thanks to the Mayor of San Antonio for his kindness in tendering us the Market Hall in which to hold our District Union Meeting.
Respectfully submitted by the Committee on Resolutions,
H. W. BUTTS, Chairman, J. S. AIRHART, ALBERT BILHARTZ.
Realizing the Warehouse and Marketing Law to be the greatest constructive piece of legislation for the farmers that has ever been enacted on the statute books of the State of Texas, and the only measure by which the farmers will be able to hold and market their farm products slow and to an advantage to them.
Therefore, be it resolved by the Southwest Texas District Farmers' Union, assembled:
FIRST. That all members of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of Texas educate themselves to that extent so as to be able to defend the warehouse and marketing law of Texas.
SECOND. That they demand all the gins to observe the law, especially the taking of the samples, and that they refuse to let any one cut their cotton for the purpose of obtaining a sample other than the one taken by the ginner.
THIRD. Be it resolved, that the Southwest Texas District Farmers' Union, now in session at San Antonio, Texas, urge the next legislature to pass a law making it a penalty for any one to put more tare on a bale of cotton after it leaves the press at the gin.
Resolved, that whereas, there are invitations received from other District Unions to attend their meetings, and, whereas, it is inconvenient for the President to appoint delegates to such meetings on short notice.
Therefore, be it resolved and recommended by the Southwest Texas District Farmers' Union, in session, that each County Union of this District shall elect one delegate at their regular time of election of new officers, as S. W. T. F. U. D. delegate and that the President of the S. W. T. F. U. D. shall be presented with names, post-offices and railroad stations. So the President can send as many delegates as he may see necessary to any such meetings.
Motion made and seconded that these resolutions be adopted as a whole and the President send these resolutions to the Farmers' Fireside Bulletin. Carried.
Motion made and seconded that we accept the invitation to take the auto bus ride to South San Antonio. Carried.
Motion made and seconded that the bill of \$4.02 presented by Pres. Steves for expenses be paid. Carried.
Motion made and seconded that the President and Secretary have letter heads and envelopes printed. Carried.
Motion made and seconded that we adjourn until 8 o'clock tonight. Carried.
Night meeting was called to order and consisted mostly of discussions.
Motion made and seconded that the minutes of this meeting be read. Carried.
The President will have a called meeting of the Southwest Texas Farmers' Union District, with the State Convention in August, and, whereas, each county is entitled to ten delegates for District and one State delegate and three alternates.
Motion made and seconded that we adjourn. Carried.
The meeting closed with a song, "Eye and Bye," by Bro. Airhart and prayer by Bro. McKeske.
PAUL R. RICHTER, Secretary-Treasurer.

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You can't gain admission to a man's confidence by knocking.—J. G. McNealus.

Lax-Fox, A Mild, Effective Laxative & Liver Tonic Does Not Grip or Disturb the Stomach.
In addition to other properties, Lax-Fox contains Cascara in acceptable form, a stimulating Laxative and Tonic. Lax-Fox acts effectively and does not gripe nor disturb stomach. At the same time, it aids digestion, arouses the liver and secretions and restores the healthy functions. 50c.

If you keep a man waiting, he might get it into his head to keep you guessing.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's
The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well-known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

Is a woman ever satisfied? No. If she were she would cease to be a woman.

The Strong Withstand the Heat of Summer Better Than the Weak
Old people who are feeble, and younger people who are weak, will be strengthened and enabled to go through the depressing heat of summer by taking regularly Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the whole system. 50c.

Common sense is always uncommon enough to bring fancy prices.—McNealus.

Twenty-Five Cents is the Price of Peace.
The terrible itching and smarting, incident to certain skin diseases, is almost instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Salve. For sale by All Dealers.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Relating to Levying Tax for School Purposes.
H. J. R. No. 30.] HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION.
Proposing an amendment to Section 3, Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing the levy and collection of an ad valorem county tax not to exceed fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of property for the maintenance of the public schools of the county, and authorizing the levy and collection of an ad valorem district tax not to exceed one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation of property for the maintenance of the public schools of the district.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
SECTION 1. That Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to hereafter read as follows:
SECTION 3. School Taxes.—One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes, and a poll tax of \$1.00 on every male inhabitant of this State between the ages of 21 and 60 years shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools, and in addition thereto there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount not to exceed 20 cents on the \$100.00 valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources will be sufficient to maintain and support the public free schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year. The Legislature may authorize the levy and collection of an annual ad valorem county tax within the counties of this State not to exceed 50 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of property situated within the county; provided, a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, for the purpose of maintaining the public free schools of the county, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general or special law, without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation, and all such districts, whether created by general or special law, may embrace parts of two or more counties, and the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such district, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed, or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein; provided, that a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of the district, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax not to exceed in any one year one dollar on the \$100.00 valuation of the property subject to taxation in such districts, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns, constituting separate and independent school districts.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby instructed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the next general election to be held in November, 1916, at which election all voters favoring this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the levy of ad valorem school taxes not to exceed fifty cents on the \$100.00 valuation in the county and not to exceed one dollar on the \$100.00 valuation in the district, for the purpose of maintaining the public schools of the county or of the district." And those opposed to this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the levy of ad valorem school taxes, not to exceed fifty cents on the \$100.00 valuation in the county, and not to exceed one dollar on the \$100.00 valuation in the district for the purpose of maintaining the public schools of the county or of the district."

Sec. 3. The sum of \$5,000.00, or as much thereof as may be necessary therefore, is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

[NOTE.—H. J. R. No. 30 was adopted by the House March 6, year 104, days 12. Was adopted by the Senate, with amendments, March 19, year 25, days 2. House concurred in Senate amendments, March 19, year 26, days 19, present and not voting 1.]
Approved April 1, 1915.
(A true copy.)
JOHN G. MCKAY,
Secretary of State.

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

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It has been said that every third person has catarrh in some form.
Science has shown that nasal catarrh often indicates a general weakness of the body; and local treatments in the form of snuffs and vapors do little, if any good.
To correct catarrh you should treat its cause by enriching your blood with the food in Scott's Emulsion which is a medicinal food and a building tonic, free from alcohol or any harmful drugs. Try it.
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is essential to health, comfort and appearance. Have you ever noticed a strained look on your face? Usually this comes from eye-strain. More wrinkles are caused by eye-strain than by old age. Headaches caused by eye-strain cannot be cured by medicine, it depends upon optical skill of the optometrist who prescribes the glasses. Having had 16 years experience in Medina County assures you of satisfaction.
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We have a new selected assortment
Just Arrived! Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes, the most up-to-date.

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VISIT OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT

Moline Plows

are the needed implements for preparing your land for your 1916 crop. See them when you need a plow.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Get it at Windrow's.

Oil Stoves at Holloway Bros.

Guaranteed razors at Holloway Bros.

L. G. Bohmfalk left for Houston Monday.

Eat at the New York Lunch Room.

Tables for ladies. tf

Wizard floor mops and polishing oil at Holloway Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Heyen returned Wednesday from a visit to Uvalde.

We can print most any thing in the job printing line. Get the Anvil Herald's prices.

Miss Emma Miller left Sunday for Austin on a visit to her brother, Guinn Miller, and wife.

When your gasoline engine or gasoline sad irons need fixing call on C. H. Rohlf at Westfall Bros. Shop. 4t.

Let the City Tailor Shop clean and press your suit. Satisfaction guaranteed. Geo. Carle Jr., proprietor.

The Hondo Auto Sales Co. reports the sale of a Ford Roadster to Bernard Hodson at Tuff and a Ford Touring car to Mr. Carson at D'Hanis. J. J. Bader, took the roadster up to Tuff and he and Mr. Hodson motored to San Antonio and other points.

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We have everything usually carried in a first-class family

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Our goods are nice and fresh and are sold at moderate prices. Ring

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We have a full line of the celebrated Heinz Preserves and Relishes

KODAK WORK

Done promptly by Conley, Hondo, Tex.

Fruit Jars at Holloway Bros.

H. W. Butts went to San Antonio Thursday.

Miss Hilda Schweers visited in San Antonio Thursday.

A. G. Walker returned Monday from a business trip east.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fly spent several days with relatives in Utopia.

We buy poultry and eggs especially. L. Barrientes & Sons, phone 200.

For Sale—Pure extracted honey, in any quantity. J. T. Smith, Hondo.

Miss Maude Butler came up from Yancey Monday and left for Sabinal.

Quite a number from here attended the celebration of the Fourth in Sabinal Tuesday.

Miss Lola Buchanan spent several days with relatives and friends in Sabinal.

Tom Saathoff has returned from Tarpley and is again employed at the Hondo Mercantile Co.

Fritz Rothe of D'Hanis has bought one of the first 1917 Buicks from the local agent, C. R. Gaines.

Miss Fannie Wilson of Yancey returned to Hondo Wednesday morning en route home from a visit to Sabinal.

On account of the rain Thursday afternoon the ball game between Hondo and D'Hanis failed to materialize.

If you would be neatly and correctly dressed let Geo. Carle of The City Tailor Shop take your measure for a new suit.

Little Miss Lucile Tschirhart, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Kilhorn and other friends in Hondo, returned to her home in Castroville Monday.

Amos Rothe of D'Hanis spent the Fourth with relatives and friends here and played superb ball for Hondo in their game against Potchermiks.

Miss Aline Fritz, Mrs. Thomas Lee and baby, Rosemary, and Mrs. Eugene Schuchart of Victoria are visiting Mrs. Robert Decker and Mrs. Noonan.

Miss Ida Mae Dockery of San Antonio stopped over in Hondo Wednesday on a visit to her relative, Mrs. Tom McClaugherty, from a visit west.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williamson and son, Montel, came in Thursday from Oklahoma City, Okla., on a visit to Judge and Mrs. Ed. de Montel and children.

Mrs. H. Hartman arrived Wednesday from New York City, where she had very pleasantly spent the past few weeks with relatives and friends. Mrs. Hartman reports a very enjoyable trip and says it is much cooler in New York than here. Mr. Hartman met his wife in San Antonio and accompanied her home.

Fruit Jars at Holloway Bros.

Local advertisements pay. Try it.

Phone us when in need of job printing.

Ice Cream Freezers at Holloway Bros.

Guaranteed razors at Holloway Bros.

Geo. Grimes spent Sunday in San Antonio.

Gasoline irons guaranteed. Holloway Bros.

Mr. Salzman visited in San Antonio this week.

Bargains in tailored suits at The City Tailor Shop.

Wizard floor mops and polishing oil at Holloway Bros.

Dr. J. H. Fletcher was a San Antonio visitor Thursday.

Mrs. J. W. Weakley of D'Hanis visited here Wednesday.

Mrs. Callie Martin left Saturday for Sabinal to spend her vacation.

J. B. Yeager was over from D'Hanis Thursday on business.

C. W. Gilliam returned Saturday from a business trip in San Antonio.

Ab. Mercer left Wednesday to spend his vacation with relatives at Crystal City.

Let Edwin F. Bendele repair your windmills, gasoline engines and pumps. 32-4t

Mrs. G. W. Bennett came out from San Antonio Monday on a visit to relatives.

First class photographs at reasonable prices. Made by Conley, Hondo, Front street.

Chas. Senne of Brackettville spent the Fourth with relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Prof. Saathoff, county school superintendent, made a business trip to LaCoste Wednesday.

A. J. Swearingen spent the Fourth with his daughter, Mrs. Hugh Woods and family, in Seguin.

Just Received—Latest colors in Rushing Veils, Auto Caps and Panama Hats. Mrs. O. Haralson. 42

Let Edwin F. Bendele repair your furniture. All work called for and delivered to any part of town.

If you are particular about your laundry try the Paul Steam Laundry, Agency at the Enterprise Tailor Shop.

Cleaning and pressing neatly and correctly done and deliveries promptly made when you let The City Tailor Shop do your tailoring. Geo. Carle Jr.

Mail orders promptly attended to. Phone or write us for any and every thing usually sold in a Drug store. W. H. Windrow, Prescription Druggist, Hondo.

H. E. Haass, Attorney at Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Co.

Every Friday night at the Air Dome will be shown an episode of two reels of the great serial picture, "The Iron Claw." "The Girl And The Game" serial begins Saturday, July 1st.

Just received, a supply of Columbia Batteries—cost less, lasts longer—for your phone, gas engine, auto, etc. Give them a trial. Citizen's Motor Car Co., phone 151, Weyand Bros., Proprietors. 11

Miss Lola Helmke accompanied her sister, Mrs. Fred Bickenbach to San Antonio Thursday for a few days visit. Mrs. Bickenbach had been visiting her parents and other relatives and friends in this section.

Dr. H. J. Meyer, T. B. Holloway, H. A. Mercer and Bryan Adair went over to Sabinal Wednesday and played two games of tennis with that team, which resulted in a tie. Arnold Rothe accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griffiths and children, accompanied by Misses Irene Hudspeth and Jennie Mae Dowdy motored over to Sabinal to spend the Fourth. Misses Hudspeth and Dowdy remained over to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baldwin.

Adolph Nietenhoefer was in town Thursday and paid this office a pleasant call. He said crop conditions in the New Fountain section was somewhat indifferent, the early corn yielding a fair crop, while the late corn will prove a practical failure. His section up to Thursday was still short on moisture.

The Fourth in Hondo was a rather a tame affair, the general suspension of business being the only observance of the most striking day in all history—the birth of the nation. A base ball game between the Hondo team and a San Antonio team at de Montel Park was the only amusement feature of the day.

Prof. and Mrs. P. B. Peterson, who have made Hondo their home for the past couple of years, purpose leaving today, weather permitting, for San Antonio where they will make their home. Prof. Peterson paid a high tribute to the student body of the Hondo High School and said as a whole it was one of the hardest working bodies it had ever been his pleasure to instruct. He and his family made the journey to their new home in their car.

DILWORTH

is Still Selling CHEAPER For Cash

HONDO, - - - TEXAS

Jelly glasses at Holloway Bros.

Patronize our advertisers; it pays.

Joe Ney made a visit to San Antonio yesterday.

Gasoline irons guaranteed. Holloway Bros.

Chas. Fillman returned Thursday from a trip east.

Wizard floor mops and polishing oil at Holloway Bros.

For Sale,—A choice building site in desirable part of town for sale cheap. Apply to Marvin Beal. tf.

Gasoline stoves and irons repaired. Work guaranteed. Shop in Metzger Addition. Edwin F. Bendele.

Bring us your poultry and eggs. Will give you the best price for them. L. Barrientes & Sons, phone 200.

For Sale—Good rust-proof seed oats for sale, free from Johnson grass. Apply to Louis Leinweber, Hondo, 10t

Prof. Peterson and family have just returned from a trip to San Antonio and Austin, where they spent a few days with their son, Luther, going from there to Temple where they visited Mrs. Peterson's sister, Mrs. C. P. Jones, for a few days, coming back to San Antonio July 1st and attending the Ham-Ramsey meeting Saturday and Sunday.

Elsewhere will be found the card of The D'Hanis State Bank which bids for a share in the banking business of the readers of this paper. This bank is incorporated under the State banking laws to do a general banking business. It is incorporated with a capital stock of \$10,000, and is backed by some of the strongest men financially in D'Hanis. The Anvil Herald wishes the new enterprise success.

About 7600 Acres, on Spring Creek, setting in about 2 1/2 miles west of Barksdale, Tex. Practically all rich valley land. Watered by never failing springs and inexhaustible wells. Around 100 acres in cultivation, 20 acres under irrigation, 3 sets of improvements, with good houses and outhouses. Good fences, pecan trees, etc., 2 pumping plants and \$500 worth of farming implements included. Will sell all or will cut. Certainly a snap at \$3.50 an acre. Address Leader, Rockspring, Texas. 2t.

Goodrich Black Safety Tread "Barefoot Rubber" Tires

Represent another important addition to the long line of Goodrich Tire improvements and can be obtained only on Goodrich Tires.

It is made of rubber with the "gristle" in it and will not wear away like stiff, unyielding treads are likely to do.

There's a give to it that saves its life and at the same time adds to its Safety feature.

The tread fingers cling to the pavement instead of grinding over it—just as your bare foot would cling to a slippery surface.

There is "class" in the Goodrich Black Safety Tread Tire from the word go—out of the common any way you look at it.

Horace M. King



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means a man or woman good for some useful work or enjoyment. If you suffer distress after eating, sick headache, nausea, bad taste or foul breath, we have a safe, reliable, thoroughly-tried family remedy for the complaint. REXALL DYSPEPSIA TABLETS is used and recommended by many physicians. Try a 25c, 50c or \$1.00 bottle or box today.

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The non-interest bearing and unsecured deposits of this bank are protected by the State Bank Guaranty Fund.

Newton & Chancey

FIRE, TORNADO, LIABILITY, AUTOMOBILE, PLATE GLASS AND BURGLARY INSURANCE — SURETY BONDS

Office at the Hondo State Bank

When You Get Ready to Build or Repair Anything

Come in and talk the matter over with us before buying your lumber elsewhere. We are here to serve you—to be so useful to you that YOU GET THE HABIT of sending to us for all of your Building Material, Brick, Iron Roofing, Paints, Etc. Hondo Lumber Company, Incorporated.

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Nyal Face Cream, a delightful soothing preparation exquisitely perfumed, 25c, 50c.
Nyal Face Cream Soap, beautifies the complexion, purifies the skin, per cake 25c.
Nyal Mayflower Talcum, a dainty powder, reminding you of Springtime, 25c.
Nyal Cold Cream, in dainty opal jars, 25c.
Nyal Hirsutone, best tonic we know of for preventing falling hair, keeping the scalp clean and healthy, 50c, \$1.
Nyal Tooth Paste, makes the teeth pearly white, sweetens the breath, 25c.
Nyal Beauty Balm, a perfect liquid complexion powder (flesh and white), 50c.
Nyal Almond Cream, soothes roughness and redness of skin 25c.
Nyal Face Powder, in flesh color, white, pink, brunette and violet, extra fine, 50c.
Nyal Tooth Powder, 25c.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Jelly glasses at Holloway Bros.
Ice Cream Freezers at Holloway Bros.
Mrs. Mina Koch of D'Hanis was a visitor in Hondo yesterday.
Louis T. Brucks of D'Hanis spent the Fourth with home-folks here.
Geo. Bailey came in Saturday on a visit to his family. He left Wednesday for San Antonio.
Judge D. H. Fly and children, Nettie, May and Elizabeth, left yesterday morning on a visit to San Antonio.
Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Stewart and children of Devine were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore this week.
Mr. W. A. Baker and little daughter, Irene, and Miss Lucile Goss of Seymour were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Flint this week.
Miss Suea Fisher of Utopia, and Miss Julia and Flora Fisher of Austin arrived in Hondo yesterday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. and family.
Dutch Knaggs is up at Hondo playing ball—and from reports he is playing some ball. Dutch's work on the diamond has improved greatly the last year or two and it wouldn't surprise to see him in the league next year. Cotulla Record.

SOME BASEBALL STARS of 1916



THE FARM AND SMALL TOWN FURNISH BEST MATERIAL FOR BIG LEAGUE TIMBER.
Looking over the roster of the big league ball teams you will find name after name of men who only recently were boys on the farm or in the village of some small town. On the other hand, surprisingly few hall from the big cities. And yet, this is not so surprising after all. Even laying aside our knowledge of the big part that the so-called country has always played in the great affairs of business and the nation, the country is the place to lay the foundation necessary for athletes.
The photographs shown are familiar to all lovers of the great National game. In addition to their being representatives of their type in the baseball world, all of these stalwart athletes are great endorsers of that beverage you know and like so well—Coca-Cola.

Short Histories of the Players.
ALEXANDER, Grover Cleveland, Pitcher Philadelphia Nationals. Born in St. Paul, Nebraska, February 26, 1887, and lives on a farm there now.
Alexander is one of the greatest pitchers in the game today, being practically responsible for the Philadelphia National League team winning the pennant last year. Drafted by Philadelphia in August, 1910, with whom he has since played. He warmly endorses Coca-Cola as a drink for athletes.
DOYLE, Lawrence, Captain New York National League Club. Born at Caseyville, Ill., July 31, 1886. Second baseman. He has played with the New York Nationals since 1907, and was appointed Captain in 1912, which position he has since held with them. Leading hitter of the National League for the season of 1915. Like all the best of them he is a staunch believer in Coca-Cola.
There is, by the way, a wonderful similarity between the origin of these ball players and that of the beverage which they endorse. Coca-Cola might be called an agricultural drink, both from the materials it is made of and because of its great popularity in the country as well as in the city. For Coca-Cola, if ever there was a natural, wholesome beverage, is such—it itself is a gift from Nature. Made from Nature's pure water, flavored with the juices of fine fruits and things that grow and sweetened with Nature's purest, finest sugar—and please particularly remember this last—Coca-Cola contains no artificial sweetening matter but just the best of pure cane sugar. It is this fine combination that gives Coca-Cola its deliciousness of flavor, its distinctively refreshing and thirst-quenching qualities and great wholesomeness. That's why ball players, athletes, fans—all classes and kinds of men and women drink and endorse Coca-Cola. Drink a glass or a bottle and you will be just as enthusiastic about it.

J. A. Blackburn was up from Eriar Branch this week.

Hon. M. Schorobinsky of Quihi was transacting business here Thursday.

Bring us your country produce. Will pay you cash for it. L. Barrientes & Sons, phone 200.

John Filleman of Clifton, Ariz., is the guest of his brother, Chas. Filleman, and family.

Miss Nell Cooper, a charming young lady of Huntsville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. M. Posey.

Just Received—Latest colors in Rushing Veils, Auto Caps and Panama Hats. Mrs. O. Haralson.

A. Selzer, who has visiting his relative, Mrs. Hartung, returned to his home at Von Ormy yesterday.

Get a Goodrich black thread safety tire. More miles for less money—fully guaranteed. Sold by Horace M. King.

See our line of Samples and let us order that new suit for you. The City Tailor Shop, Geo. Carle Jr., Proprietor.

Mrs. R. W. Richter and sons, Carl and Guido, and Elmo and Lillian Schroeder were visiting in San Antonio this week.

Miss Louise Harper, en route from her home at Ganado to Eagle Pass, stopped off here on a visit to relatives and friends.

Miss Ethel Gaines left yesterday for Port Lavaca where she will be the guest of relatives and friends for a month or more.

Miss Lorene Huntress and Miss Pauline Zizelmann of San Antonio are spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mechler.

Prof. A. W. Myres has returned from San Marcos where he attended the summer school of the Southwest Texas State Normal.

The following car load shipments were received in Hondo for the past week: 1 car of beer, 2 of oil, 1 flour and three of lumber.

Masters Welton and Lester Batot, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Batot of San Antonio, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gus. Batot this week.

A. J. Schroeder and son, Robert, went to San Antonio yesterday to visit Mrs. Schroeder, who is receiving medical treatment in that city.

The Mothers' Club will hold its meeting at the residence of Mrs. Wm. A. Schmitt next Monday afternoon. All members are requested to be present.

Nine car loads of freight were forwarded from Hondo the past week as follows: 4 car loads of hay, 3 of live stock, 1 of well drilling outfit and 1 of cottonseed.

Messrs. C. M. Davis, Earl Boon, Geo. Carle, Ben Miller, R. R. Spiegle, Bryan Adair, Clyde Stone and "Dutch" Knaggs motored over to San Antonio Sunday.

Preaching at the Nazarene Church by Rev. E. R. Gentry Saturday night and Sunday 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. on 2nd and 4th Sundays and at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. on 1st and 3rd by J. T. Horger.

Roswell Ward motored over to Luling last Sunday on a visit to Mrs. Ward and barn who are visiting there. He was accompanied on the trip to Luling by E. F. Wilson, who had been visiting here.

Hon. J. F. Harris of Cometa, Representative of the 116th Legislative district, was greeting his many friends here during the week. Mr. Harris is very optimistic over the outcome of his candidacy for re-election.

A card from J. H. Meyers, who left here a few weeks ago on an automobile trip to Missouri, informs us that he and family are at Waller, where their journey was interrupted on account of one of the children being sick.

The B. F. Goodrich Company, makers of the up-to-date and well-known "Barefoot Rubber" black thread tires, announces that it will be represented in this vicinity by Horace M. King, who will carry a stock of their products and endeavor to give the car owners tire satisfaction.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

July 9, 1916.
Bible Study Meeting, Acts 8.
I. How the Christians were started on their way to the Heathen with the Gospel—Hazel Brown.
II. Philip in Samaria—Clara Gaines.
III. Simon Magus—W. Windrow.
IV. Philip and the Eunuch—Miss F. Carle.

Weather Report

For Hondo for June, 1916:
Total rainfall, 0.50 inch; since January 1st, 17.24 inches.
Temperature, highest, 101 degrees F, on 7th; lowest 63 degrees on 15th.

H. E. HAASS,
U. S. Observer.

\$500.00 Reward.

I will pay the above reward for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who are stealing my steers. Sept. 9, 1916. D. W. SHORT.

Lacoste Laconics.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biediger and daughter, Pauline, Erwin Conrad and Otto Bendele were visiting at Pearsall Thursday and Friday.

Albert Geant of the French Settlement brought in a load of 1915 cotton bales, in order to make room for his this years crop. He says he got 12 cents per pound for same which was all he had asked for.

The Hitzfelder Bros. are marketing a good crop of fancy tomatoes at present, for which they are realizing a fair price, owing to the fact that the rust did away with the tomatoes of most everybody in the vicinity.

Mrs. J. L. Mechler and sons and Mrs. P. F. Christilles were visiting at Hondo Thursday and Friday.

Joe Gross of D'Hanis visited his parents one day the past week.

Wm. Jungmann and Louis Biediger and families were canning roasting ears last Tuesday.

August Weynand Sr. of the L. Baby Mercantile Co. of Dunlay passed through here on a visit to friends at Castrovilla last Sunday.

The St. George Society had their regular meeting Sunday evening at St. Mary's School and later had an entertainment at the home of Louis Biediger.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman and family left here Monday on a three weeks visit to Mrs. Jungmann's parents, Frank Miksch at Schulenburg.

Messrs. John and Arthur Traegreser from Laredo are spending several days with their aunt, Mrs. Hy. Mangold.

Alvin Wurzbach and Alfred Mangold from Cliff are hauling corn to market here this week.

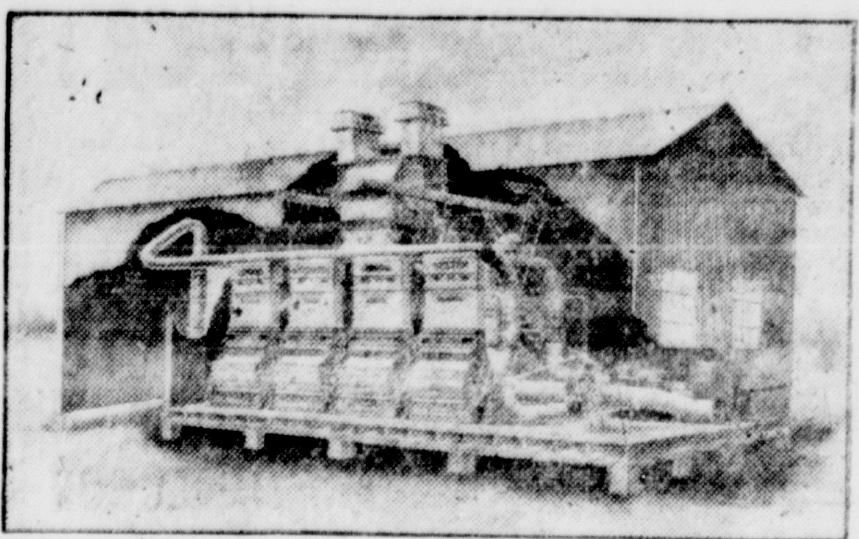
Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McKaig returned to their home at Pearsall, after a few weeks visit to relatives and friends in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vonflie of Castrovilla were pleasant visitors here one day last week.

Program Junior League.

July 9, 3 p. m.
Leader—Ruth Fly.
Bible Lesson, John 14, 24-33 verses.
Song, "Somebody."
Sentence Prayers.
Ten Commandments—by League.
Reading—Evelyn Lacy.
Music—Selma Stiegler and Irene Saathoff.
Bible Story—Otho Beal.
Bible drill.
Catechism Lesson, Chapter 4.
Song.
Benediction.

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Federal Inquiry or Railroad Strike?

Faced by demands from the conductors, engineers, firemen and brakemen that would impose on the country an additional burden in transportation costs of \$100,000,000 a year, the railroads propose that this wage problem be settled by reference to an impartial Federal tribunal.

With these employees, whose efficient service is acknowledged, the railroads have no differences that could not be considered fairly and decided justly by such a public body.

Railroads Urge Public Inquiry and Arbitration

The formal proposal of the railroads to the employees for the settlement of the controversy is as follows:

"Our conferences have demonstrated that we cannot harmonize our differences of opinion and that eventually the matters in controversy must be passed upon by other and disinterested agencies. Therefore, we propose that your proposals and the proposition of the railways be disposed of by one or the other of the following methods:

1. Preferably by submission to the Interstate Commerce Commission, the only tribunal which, by reason of its accumulated information bearing on railway conditions and its control of the revenue of the railways, is in a position to consider and protect the rights and equities of all the interests affected, and to provide additional revenue necessary to meet the added cost of operation in case your proposals are found by the Commission to be just and reasonable, or, in the event the Interstate Commerce Commission cannot, under existing laws, act in the premises, that we jointly request Congress to take such action as may be necessary to enable the Commission to consider and promptly dispose of the questions involved; or
2. By arbitration in accordance with the provisions of the Federal law" (The Newlands Act).

Leaders Refuse Offer and Take Strike Vote

Leaders of the train service brotherhoods, at the joint conference held in New York, June 1-15, refused the offer of the railroads to submit the issue to arbitration or Federal review, and the employees are now voting on the question whether authority shall be given these leaders to declare a nation-wide strike.

The Interstate Commerce Commission is proposed by the railroads as the public body to which this issue ought to be referred for these reasons:

- No other body with such an intimate knowledge of railroad conditions has such an unquestioned position in the public confidence.
- The rates the railroads may charge the public for transportation are now largely fixed by this Government board.
- Out of every dollar received by the railroads from the public nearly one-half is paid directly to the employees as wages; and the money to pay increased wages can come from no other source than the rates paid by the public.
- The Interstate Commerce Commission, with its control over rates, is in a position to make a complete investigation and render such decision as would protect the interests of the railroad employees, the owners of the railroads, and the public.

A Question For the Public to Decide

The railroads feel that they have no right to grant a wage preferment of \$100,000,000 a year to these employees, now highly paid and constituting only one-fifth of all the employees, without a clear mandate from a public tribunal that shall determine the merits of the case after a review of all the facts.

The single issue before the country is whether this controversy is to be settled by an impartial Government inquiry or by industrial warfare.

National Conference Committee of the Railways

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ask if he has saved his money.

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What About the Primary?

Political machinery has become so complicated that unless one is careful he is liable to disfranchise himself. This year is no exception. In fact, with possibly two primary elections and a general election to be held and offices from President to Constable to be filled the situation is about as complex as it well can be. Therefore, we should take special pains to try to understand just what is necessary to make our votes count.

Fortunately, county and precinct offices with us are not involved, as candidates for these positions are running only before the general election, and we can dismiss them from consideration here.

However, there are a number of District and State offices to be filled—from that of Representative of the 116th District and Judge of the 38th Judicial District to Governor of the State—in which warm contests are being waged and some important questions of public policy and political principle are involved. Every man owes it to himself and to his state to cast his vote for his choice between the men and measures now before the voters. The nominees of the primary of July 22nd will be elected at the general election and their policies will govern for the next two years. So if you wish or expect to have any voice in these matters or make your vote count for any thing you must go into that primary and cast your vote at the only time and place where it can possibly

WHAT IS URIC ACID?

The Cause of Backache, Rheumatism, Gravel and Sudden Death.

Ever since the discovery of uric acid in the blood by Scheele, in 1775, and the bad effect it had upon the body, scientists and physicians have striven to rid the tissues and the blood of this poison. Because of its over-abundance in the system it causes backache, pains here and there, rheumatism, gout, lumbago, neuralgia and sciatica. It was Dr. Pierce who discovered a new agent, called "Anuric," which will throw out and completely eradicate this uric acid from the system. He found "Anuric" 37 times more potent than lithia, and consequently you need no longer fear rheumatism, lumbago, pains here and there or many diseases which are dependent on an accumulation of uric acid within the body. Send Dr. Pierce, of the Invalid Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cents for a large trial package of "Anuric" Tablets, or obtain a 50c. package now at your druggist's.

situation.

Now it follows from the foregoing facts that every one who exercises any force or has any voice in political affairs will participate in the primary election July 22nd. Don't disfranchise yourself. Pick out your preference among the candidates, make up your mind as to the principles involved and go into the primary and exercise your rights as an American citizen. Don't be disfranchised.

State Department of Agriculture Agent.

Fletcher Davis, for more than sixteen years editor and proprietor of the Hondo Anvil Herald, and his little daughter, Anne, motored here from Hondo, a distance of 172 miles Tuesday to attend the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association Convention.

Mr. Davis has been field agent for the State Department of Agriculture since the incumbency of Fred W. Davis as commissioner, and attended the convention to represent that department. True to his instincts as a newspaper man, he paid a fraternal call to the New Era. Asked as to his impressions of the country by a New Era representative, Mr. Davis remarked that he had often wondered why England had a sheep to every 2.5 acres of land on the island while the great sheep growing sections of this country can claim only one to every 31.3 acres, but that while traversing the distance that intervenes between Hondo and Sonora he came to the conclusion that if the sheep and goat growing country is as extensive "yon side" Sonora as it is on the Hondo side it is small wonder the past fifty years have not sufficed to stock the country to its capacity with sheep and goats.

Mr. Davis thinks that the sheep and goat men of this section have not yet realized the vast possibility of their industry, and that when they wake up to the practicability of growing feed crops—made possible by the adaptability of the grain sorghums to a semi-arid country and to the feasibility of irrigation from dams—and the feeding and fattening of their animals on the ranch where grown that the sheep and goat industry will assume a magnitude undreamed of under present methods. When that day comes instead of the United States importing more wool than it produces it will be supplying the world, and instead of mutton supplying only four per cent of the meat ration of the American people as it does now it will assume more nearly the proportion that now prevails in the United Kingdom where it is 22 per cent. In working to these ends there is an extensive field for the usefulness of the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association of Texas whose guest it gave him pleasure to be for three days in the beautiful and hospitable town of Sonora.—Sonora New Era.

Should Sloan's Liniment Go Along?

Of course it should! For after a strenuous day when your muscles have been exercised to the limit an application of Sloan's Liniment will take the soreness and stiffness away and get you in fine shape for the morrow. You should also use it for a sudden attack of toothache, stiff neck, backache, stings, bites and the many accidents that are incidental to a vacation. "We would as soon leave our baggage as go on a vacation or camp out without Sloan's Liniment." Writes one vacationist: "We use it for everything from cramps to toothache." Put a bottle in your bag, be prepared and have no regrets.

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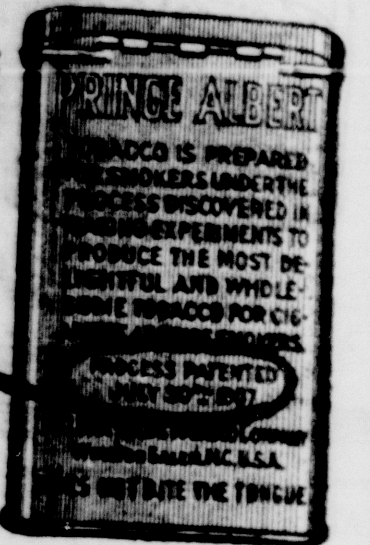
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This looks like business, and demands attention at once, for it catches the eye.

The editor of your county paper always stands in need of a bushel of potatoes, a sack of water-ground meal, or some such farm product, and would be glad to swap you some nice printed envelopes and paper to match for these things.

It would pay you to do some trading with this man, who is doing a lot in his way to help you, so next time you are in town talk it over with him. Before giving the order talk it over with the wife and family, and decide on an appropriate, catchy name for your farm and then—live up to it.—President Charles S. Barrett in National Field.

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CASTROVILLE ANVIL SPARKS

This Department is in charge of our Authorized Agent for Castroville—
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who is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper and to whom items intended for this page should be submitted.

Judge Peter Hoog, Louis Scherer, A. H. Tondre, Andrew Ahr, Otto Schmitt and your humble scribe were Hondo visitors Monday, some on business bound, others just for pleasure. Ed. Pfeiffering and a Mr. Cooke of San Antonio, were here Wednesday and Thursday buying horses and mules for our Government.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Alois Haby of Riomedina on Wednesday, June 28, a son.

Messrs. Chas. G. Bendele, Adolph J. Graff, Aug. E. Weynand and Ed Southoff stopped over a while, en route home from San Antonio, to which place they had shipped several carloads of fat cattle. Mr. Graff informed us that they struck a bad market, but still succeeded in selling out.

Mr. and Mrs. Eug. Mangold moved from the App place to the Jos. Brieden place Friday.

Henry Vonlie was a business visitor at Biry Saturday.

Alfred Biry and Geo. Schmitt passed through Saturday evening with a bunch of fat cattle for the San Antonio market.

A large number from here attended a surprise party tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Julius Jagge at the home of J. Mike Burell Saturday night.

Little Missis Tillie Ahr celebrated her seventh anniversary Sunday afternoon by inviting a number of her little friends to her home, where cake, ice cream, and other goodies were served, which the little folks enjoyed very much.

Sunday was a lucky day for our base ball teams. Our Seniors went to Quibi and played those boys and defeated them 19 to 1. Our married men played the M. M. of Lacoste and scored 9 to 4 in favor of Castroville. Rah for Castroville.

The past week has certainly been one of many accidents; Joe Frey was thrown from a mule Monday and was considerably bruised about the face. Milton, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bippert of Riomedina fell from a Grader and was run over and badly bruised. Carpenter Louis Fuos while following his profession had to jump from a ladder to save himself from falling and is now suffering with a badly stove up heel and on the same day Mrs. Ben Kempf was bitten by a poisonous spider. All are getting on nicely at this writing. We join in wishing them all a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schuchart were visitors to New Braunfels Sunday.

Quite a number from here attended the base ball at Quibi Sunday.

Mrs. H. F. Wurzback and family, Miss Cecelia and Donna Steinele and Mrs. A. N. Steinele spent Sunday at New Braunfels.

Harry Steinele of Jourdanon visited relatives here the first of the week.

Miss Cecelia Steinele has returned from a two weeks' visit to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred N. Steinele in Jourdanon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schmitt and Miss Nora Jagge of San Antonio spent the week here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Alfred N. Steinele and Miss Donna Steinele of Jourdanon spent several days here, visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Henry Tschirhart visited relatives at Riomedina the middle of the

week.

Jack Stein and family of Cliff visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Haby were here from Dunlay Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Edger, Miss Cecelia Braden and Miss Della Reinhardt of San Antonio visited relatives here Sunday.

Castroville, July 3, 1916.

Industrial Education Needed.

A representative of the State Department of Agriculture announced to speak in Owen's Hall Friday night, but there were few to hear him. The lecture was not well advertised, but if it had been well advertised there probably would not have been a crowded house.

The people of this county give little encouragement to things of an industrial nature. Our young people are not being taught to do things. We do not try to interest the boys in agriculture or mechanics. They, most of them, spend their time pottering about town; they are not taught to work, and right often they learn to believe themselves too high toned to do things that require exertion.

The high cost of living, to a large extent, can be traced to our failure to teach the coming men and women to do things.

When a man who can give us agricultural instruction comes to town we should give him a crowded house. If we ourselves are too indolent to absorb agricultural instruction, or do anything in the farming line, surely we can encourage our boys to learn of such things. And absolutely nothing is being done in this county toward interesting the boys in things of a mechanical nature.

Education of the right sort is next to spiritual things in importance.

Some of the less important branches now taught in the schools should be weeded out, and substituted with mechanical and agricultural instruction. The boys and girls should be taught to use both hands and brains.—The Rocksprings Leader.

The very indifference of the people described here by the Leader is a strong argument for the need of such instruction, and papers, like the Leader, that take a proper view of the matter can render valuable service along this line.

Why Endure Summer Colds?

It isn't necessary to have a stuffed head, running nose. To cough your head off as it were. All you need do is to use Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. The soothing and healing balsams open the clogged air passages and in a short time you get relief and start on the road to recovery. Your nose stops running, you cough less and you know you are getting better. Get a bottle, use as directed. Keep what is left as a cough and cold insurance.

He who goes down into the battle of life giving a smile for every frown, a cherry one for every cross one, and lending a helping hand to the unfortunate is, after all, the best of missionaries.—Emerson.

Children just cannot keep covered at night and that is one way they take cold. Foley's Honey and Tar is a reliable family cough medicine that contains no opiates or harmful ingredients. Mrs. Wm. Leonard, Pottsville, Pa., writes: "My baby had a very bad cough. The first dose gave her relief." Sold everywhere and in Hondo by W. H. Windrow.

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Weekly News Letter.

(Week Ending June 24, 1916.)

Bowie County—Crops in this county of all kinds are fine. Corn, 98 per cent; cotton, 90 per cent; peanuts, 85 per cent; sweet potatoes, 90 per cent; Irish potatoes, 90 per cent; Boll weevils are in the cotton in great numbers. Weather ideal, with plenty of moisture in the ground and plenty of sunshine. Week closed cloudy and warm.

Denton, Grayson, Cooke, Wise and Montague—Cotton throughout these counties is small but looks well. Corn is fine—100 per cent; wheat, 100 per cent; oats, 85 per cent—about all cut; peanuts, 100 per cent, acreage increase very heavy. Fruits and gardens doing well. Heavy increase in poultry, and chickens selling readily at 20 cents a pound on the farm. Farmers of this section furnishing most of the cream for the creameries. Counted 300 cream cans on railroad platforms between Garza, in Wise county, and Gainesville, in Cooke county.

Colorado, Fayette and Bastrop—The crops in these counties until Smithville is reached are more than fair; all late but pretty well cleaned out; the corn better than the cotton. From Smithville to Bastrop and thence to Elgin and thence to Austin, the prospects are not nearly so good and favorable crops will depend upon good and timely rains.

Trinity, Houston and Walker—As in most of the counties in this section the crops are somewhat late, but since the recent rains they have improved wonderfully. In some sections the fields are grassy but with continued sunshine the farmers will catch up with their work. From all reports corn is better than in many years; cotton is on an average, good, squaring and blooming well. There is some complaint of boll weevil but only in rather isolated sections. With plenty of sunshine cotton will fruit well. The tomato crop is now pretty well harvested in this section and the growers are satisfied with the returns. Feed crops are in good condition, particularly peanuts.

Callahan County—Crop conditions have decidedly improved. Sweet potato setting has been completed on an acreage increased by 25 or 30 per cent. Stands and development good, though crops will be from two to three weeks late. Peanut crop is late but satisfactory, with acreage increased from 25 to 30 per cent. Corn crop promising on an acreage increase from 25 to 30 per cent. Cotton acreage slightly increased but boll weevils reported busy in young cotton. Condition of this crop not satisfactory. Early Wheeler peach crop about all sold; prices good. Mamie Ross ripening, as are Burbank plums. Red June yellow apples coming on the market at 75 cents to \$1 per bushel. Irish potatoes bring \$1.10 per bushel; cream sells at 22 cents.

Upshur County—Crops of all kinds doing fine throughout this county. Early peaches are being marketed and the price is fairly good. The boll weevil has made his appearance in nearly all the cotton.

Lamar County—The past week has been a favorable one of sunshine, and farmers generally have plowed over their crops since the last rain. Corn, cotton, hay, peanuts and gardens have all panned out well, and oats much better than was expected.

Taylor and Fisher Counties—Crop conditions in Taylor are all that could be desired. The recent rains, covering the entire county, put a good season in the ground, while excellent growing weather has been the rule. During the last two weeks the conditions in Fisher county have developed favorably except in communities injured by hail. The hail storm of June 10 did a great deal of damage to farms in the Royston and McCauley communities, but within a few days the farmers had all of the denuded land replanted, and still have a prospect for good crops.

Wharton, Fort Bend and Waller—Cotton, corn and truck crops in these counties are looking unusually well, but Wharton is beginning to feel the need of rain. The melon crop around Hempstead promises to be very good and the quality is fine.

Lubbock, Crosby, Dickens, Kent and Stonewall—Corn; conditions fair, but in most of this territory is suffering from dry weather. Some of the crop in Dickens, Kent and Stonewall damaged by hail. Acreage normal. Grain sorghum, condition fair; some of the crop damaged by hail. Acreage small. Land denuded by hail has been planted to cotton. Small grain; wheat and oats poor and acreage small, considerably below normal. Cotton; condition normal in Lubbock and Crosby counties. In Dickens, Kent and Stonewall from 50 to 75 per cent of the cotton had to be replanted after the hail. Most of it is just now up to a stand. Some local showers in the area indicated, but weather conditions are generally dry, and crops in many places suffering.

Sutton, Edwards and Uvalde—Feed crops only are grown in these counties and they to a limited extent. Such crops and pasture grass are still green and growing, but are needing rain. Live stock of all kinds doing well. The small grain crop of Uvalde

county has been harvested and produced a moderately fair yield. Corn, cotton and forage crops are fair but suffering for rain. Little attention is given to gardens, but in the few instances noted have done fairly well.

Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association—The first annual convention of the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association of Texas, since its organization at Del Rio in October, 1915, convened in a three-day session at Sonora, Sutton county, June 21, 22 and 23. About three thousand visitors were in attendance and the people of Sonora were lavish in their entertainment of their guests, providing a big barbecue on the second day of the convention. A number of entertaining and instructive addresses were delivered during the convention and a strong set of resolutions, recommending needed legislation and extending thanks for services and courtesies rendered, were adopted at the final session. The old officers were re-elected for the next ensuing year, and the next annual convention will be held at Menard next June or July, 1917. The Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association of Texas is modeled after the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, and now numbers about 200 members. It fills a much needed want in the affairs of the Sheep and Goat Growers of the State and every man who is engaged in that industry should become a member. The convention elected eight delegates to represent it at the meeting of the State Farmers' Institute to be held at Austin July 17 to 19, inclusive, adopted a resolution expressive of its appreciation of the services extended to the live-stock interests of the State by the State Department of Agriculture, and among others, elected as an honorary member of the Association, Hon. Fred W. Davis, Commissioner of Agriculture.

Sabinal Sentinel Siftings.

Mr. F. M. Light went to Hondo last night.

160 cars of oats have been shipped from Sabinal this season to date. This amounts to nearly 200,000 bushels. Thrashing is about done. Some are holding their oats for better prices, but nearly all have been shipped as soon as thrashed. The bulk of the crop has sold for about 35 cents per bushel.

Mrs. H. W. Reily and children and Mrs. Harold Baldwin and children returned Sunday morning from a few days visit in Hondo.

Miss Ola Fisher returned home Friday after several months' visit with relatives, Mrs. Carrie Laughtm and children and Mrs. Wood. Mrs. Kone came with her from San Marcos.—Utopia Cor.

Messrs. J. W. Wentworth and Adolph Umlang and their families left Monday for the Medina dam to fish and visit relatives near D'Hanis.—Utopia Cor.

Judge Burney and District Attorney Brucks passed through here Sunday on their way to Leakey.—Utopia Cor. W. A. Boyce is here from D'Hanis this week.—Utopia Cor.

Mr. Oscar Bader and sister were the guests of A. E. Clayton and family, last Wednesday and returned to Hondo Thursday evening.—Vanderpool Cor.

Mr. W. A. Boyce was over from D'Hanis Tuesday.

Dr. H. A. West was over yesterday from D'Hanis Wednesday.

Mr. Emil Tampke was down from Utopia Wednesday.

Judge Love of Uvalde was electioneering in D'Hanis last Saturday.

San Marcos Well Represented.

Southwest Texas State Normal is furnishing its quota of teachers in other State Normals, both as teachers and students. Miss Grace Berry, teacher of sewing, domestic science department, and Miss Lucile Davidson of the training school, are both teaching in Peabody Normal, Nashville, Tenn. Miss Nina Johnson and Miss Florence Kone are specializing at Peabody. Messrs. J. W. Woodson, Lynton Garrett and A. W. Birdwell are also at Peabody Normal. P. T. Miller is taking a course at Texas University.

Mrs. Lillie Terrell has gone to Chautauqua, New York, where she will take a special course in literature and Spanish. Miss Elizabeth Falls is teaching at Winoria, Wisconsin.

The Peabody College State Normal has fully a hundred Texans there and a Texas Club has been formed which holds open air meetings weekly. A. W. Birdwell of San Marcos is president of the club. July 4th will be observed at Peabody as "State Stunt Day" and the Texans are planning a program to win first prize.—From San Marcos Record.

Her Left Side Hurt.

Mrs. Laura Beall, Plattsburg, Miss., writes: "Last April I got in bad health; my left side hurt all the time. I had symptoms of Bright's disease. I took Foley Kidney Pills and feel all right now." They quickly relieve backache, rheumatism, aches and pains. Bladder troubles, too, are corrected by this remedy. Sold everywhere and in Hondo by W. H. Windrow.

HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging

Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave

Up in Despair. Husband

Came to Rescue.

Cañon, Ky.—In an interesting letter

from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

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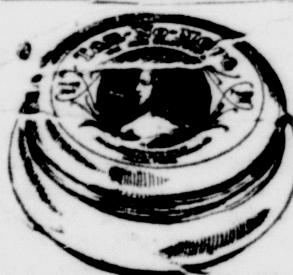
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Attorney General.

The Legislature has given the At-
torney General's department great
power. It contemplated that wisdom
and business judgment would be ex-
ercised in the use of this power.
Without any personal feeling I sub-
mit to the solemn judgment of the
people of Texas that this power has
been abused. Mr. Looney has under-
taken to commit the State of Texas
to two very dangerous principles in
government, to which I direct the
people's attention: First, the right
of the State to place property in the
hands of a receiver without a trial
or the semblance of a trial. Second:
The imposition of fines in compro-
mises or settlements without any
judicial adjudication of guilt or inno-
cence. In this connection I desire to
say, with all the emphasis of which
I am capable, that the question of
guilt or innocence should be deter-
mined first, and determined at all
hazards, and then if guilt is estab-
lished, that proper punishment and
penalties shall be inflicted. No man
and no corporation, big or little,
strong or weak, should be required
to pay fines or suffer penalties un-
less guilty. But, on the other hand
every man and every corporation
should be held to accountability.
There should be an orderly trial, and
the question of guilt or innocence
ascertained. If not guilty, there
should be no compromise and no
fine, but either a dismissal or a judg-
ment of not guilty. But, on the
other hand, if guilt is established,
then the State's rights should not be
grittered or compromised away by
indefensible compromises and settle-
ments, but proper punishment and
penalties should be inflicted and the
State's honor and dignity fully vin-
dicated. Any other course begets a
disrespect for law, destroys the peo-
ple's confidence, and weakens the en-
forcement of law against malefactors.

Magnolia Oil Suit.

Mr. Looney filed suit against the
Magnolia and Corsicana Petroleum
Companies in his home county and
charged that they were a part of the
Standard Oil Company—an outlawed
corporation—that they were violating
our anti-trust laws, demanded a for-
feiture of their charters, and asked
for one hundred and one millions of
dollars fines and had them thrown
into the hands of a receiver without
a trial or hearing. After bringing
about the receivership, he then al-
lowed the Standard Oil Company to
come in and pay five hundred thou-
sand dollars for the release of the
Magnolia and Corsicana Petroleum
Companies, and then allowed this
fine to pay for all the violations of
the Standard Oil Company prior to
1909, and although he wrote into the
judgment in that case that the Mag-
nolia and Corsicana Companies were
not guilty of violating the law, they
are in the hands of a trustee at his
instance.

Mr. Looney by his interpretation
and administration of the law has, in
effect, amended the charter of every
business concern in this State to
read: "The Attorney General has
the right at any time to place your
property in the hands of a receiver
without trial." And, worse still, he
has made it retroactive, which vi-
olates another well established prin-
ciple of government.

The law gives the Attorney Gen-
eral the authority to place corporate
property in the hands of a receiver,
but it is my conception of the ad-
ministrative function of government
that this extraordinary power should
be exercised only where positive evi-
dence of guilt is at hand, and where
the property is capable of escaping
the jurisdiction of the State.

In the vast number of cases the
Attorney General has compromised,
the question of guilt or innocence is
not mentioned. Mr. Looney appar-
ently considered it an unimportant
detail; he substitutes fines for jus-
tice. It is my conception of the
duties of the Attorney General to
see that the guilt or innocence of
the accused is determined by due
process of law, but Mr. Looney ap-
pears much more concerned about im-
posing fines. The question, therefore,
to be determined at the polls is wheth-
er the Attorney General's department
shall administer justice or adminis-
ter fines. It is my understanding
that justice is to be administered—
not bartered—and if I am elected to
the office of Attorney General no
guilty parties will escape from jus-
tice.

The Brewery suit which Mr. Looney
puts forward as one of his great
achievements was settled without
an acknowledgment of guilt on the
part of the Brewers, and he let
them off with a fine of about one
per cent of the penalties required
by law. If they were guilty the
Brewers got 99 per cent the best of
the compromise, and if innocent they
got 100 per cent the worst of it; and
in neither instance did more than
one per cent of justice obtain. If
the allegations sworn to by Mr.
Looney were correct, then his Brew-
ery suits were as absurd as all of
his other compromises.

It is not the power of Government
wisely administered, but Mr. Looney's
abuse of those powers that men fear.
JNO. W. WOODS.

CRITICISES ATTORNEY GENER- AL FOR PROMISCUOUS FILING OF SUITS IN HOME TOWN OF DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS.

Freedom of the Press Favored.

I am not unmindful of the fact
that I am asking for one of the most
important offices in the greatest
State in the greatest nation in the
world, and I recognize that the citi-
zenship of Texas is entitled to a
statement of the policies I shall
pursue in the event of my election,
and to know at what important
points my administration would dif-
fer from that of the present encum-
berant. This subject was fully cov-
ered in my opening address, but I
now desire to call attention to the
policy of filing suits in the home
town of the Attorney General, or
that of his assistants.

Prior to 1909, the law required
anti-trust suits to be filed in the
county or residence of defendants, or
in the seat of government at Austin,
but in order to overcome possible lo-
cal sentiment and in order to avoid
building up a monopoly for lawyers,
and looking to the preservation of
justice, an act was passed permitting
these suits to be filed in any of the
various counties. One of the abuses
of the law is the Attorney General's
custom of filing suits in his home
county, and the home of his assis-
tants, taking advantage of local
sentiment, and encouraging the build-
ing up of monopolies for lawyers in
certain localities, the very things the
law contemplates should not be done.
For instance, the Crane Company
suit.

The Attorney General filed suit in
Travis County against the Ahrens &
Ott Company and the Crane Com-
pany, the two principal plumbing
supply concerns in Texas, alleging
violation of anti-trust laws by way
of conspiring with each other to fix
the price of plumbing supplies. The
Attorney General demanded the for-
feiture of their permits to do busi-
ness in Texas and heavy penalties.
The Ahrens & Ott Company compro-
mised for \$25,000. The Crane Com-
pany refused to compromise, prefer-
ring to go to trial, whereupon the
Attorney General dismissed the case
in Travis County and re-filed it in
Limestone County, and taking ad-
vantage of local sentiment by filing
this case in Limestone—the home of
one of his assistants—was not
enough; at the State's expense he
employed four local attorneys in
Limestone County, and succeeded in
bringing the Crane Company across
with the coveted compromise, charg-
ing them \$50,000 for not compromis-
ing down in Travis County. No per-
mits were forfeited in either case.
Anti-trust laws are intended to pre-
serve competition, and whether it
was the law or abuse of the law,
competition was destroyed, for the
Crane Company withdrew from the
State, leaving the Ahrens & Ott Com-
pany to monopolize the plumbing
supply business, and today they are
occupying and doing business in the
Crane building, and the object of
the law was defeated.

Looney Loses Libel Suit.

When one of our Texas daily pa-
pers took issue with and criticised
the Attorney General regarding this
and a number of other suits, he
rushed back to Greenville, his home
town, and filed suit against it.

While this suit was filed against
one paper, the entire press of
the State was on trial, and the
freedom of speech jeopardized. This
was one instance in which the de-
fendant did not compromise, and the
case was recently reversed and re-
manded and the verdict set aside
by the higher court, thus ending an-
other legal farce that has character-
ized Mr. Looney's administration, and
brought the high office of Attorney
General into serious criticism.

Another great factor which Mr.
Looney has abused in his compro-
mise settlements is the discomfiture,
embarrassment and expense he vis-
its upon the accused parties by fil-
ing suits for a tremendous sum, which
he makes no effort to collect, delay-
ing trial and filing the case in the
home town of himself or assistants.

If I am elected I intend to see to
it that the laws of this State are
enforced. The office of Attorney
General should be conducted free
from partisan politics and policies
as much so as the judiciary. Where
parties deliberately and designedly
violate the laws of this State I shall
proceed against them with the ob-
ject of having proper punishment in-
flicted. The Attorney General's of-
fice should not be a mere collecting
agency for the State, but should so
enforce the laws as will put an end
to their violation. Suits shall not be
filed for spectacular purposes and I
am not going to my home county,
nor the county of my assistants and
take advantage of local influence for
the purpose of gaining an undue ad-
vantage. This policy shall end with
my election.

I shall not sue for millions and
settle for thousands.
JNO. W. WOODS.

News Bulletin.

Larger postal savings deposits will
now be accepted at the post office.
This is made possible by an important
amendment to the Postal Savings Act
just approved by President Wilson.
A postal savings depositor may now
have an account amounting to \$1,000
upon which interest will be paid.
Formerly \$500 was the maximum
amount he could have to his credit.
This enlargement of postal savings
facilities will be very gratifying to
thousands of depositors who have
already reached the old \$500 limit and
anxious to entrust more of their sav-
ings to Uncle Sam. Another feature
of the amendment that will avoid
further embarrassment to the public
and to postal officials is the doing
away with the limit on the amount that
could be accepted from a depositor
monthly. Under the old law only
\$100 could be deposited in a calendar
month. The amendment abolishes
this restriction. While the Postal
Savings System has already proved a
signal success as is shown by the fact
that more than half-a-million deposi-
tors have over eighty million dollars
standing to their credit, still it has
fallen short of meeting the full de-
mands of the public because of the
restrictions which have now been
eliminated. Postmaster General Bur-
leson and Third Assistant Postmaster
General Dockery have been tireless in
their efforts to secure a modification
of the limitations and the new liberal-
izing legislation is particularly grati-
fying to them.

GOOD LUNCHEON FOR CHILD

Delicacies the Youngster Will Ap-
preciate and That Will Keep Him
In Best of Health.

Fairy Apples.—Pare and core enough
tart cooking apples to fill a baking
dish; cover them with sugar, and put
a little cold water in the dish, also
several slices of lemon and two cloves.
Then pour a little melted butter over
the apples and bake them until tender.
Serve them cold, with a blob
of fruit jelly put on the top of each
and whipped cream about them.

Ambrozia.—This delicious dessert
could be an occasional treat, as it is
rather troublesome to make. It re-
quires grated coconut, sliced oranges
and bananas, sugar and a wee taste
of lemon juice. Fill a dish with lay-
ers of the different fruits, putting
sugar over each one, and continue in
this way until the ingredients are all
in. Let the dish "blend" while in a
cool place before serving. Fresh
coconut is needed, and if the milk of
the fruit is sweet this may be added
to the dessert.

Brown Sugar Sandwiches.—For the
children incessantly craving sweets
brown sugar is an excellent thing to
keep in the house. Spread it thickly
on buttered white bread and put the
slices together so as to make narrow
sandwiches.

Quick Ginger-Cake Pudding.—Get
any sort of small or large ginger or
molasses cakes from the grocer and
cover them with a custard made of
boiling hot milk into which several
eggs are beaten up. Pour the milk
gradually into the eggs, stirring vigor-
ously all the while; sweeten and pour
over the cakes, allowing them to
stand until they have "drunk" up a
good deal of the custard. Serve warm
or cold.

Apple Pudding.

Pare and core one-half dozen not
very tart apples. Butter a granite
saucepan and set in apples with very
little water. Add one cupful of sugar,
two tablespoonfuls of brandy and a
dash of nutmeg. Put over a slow fire,
cover and let simmer without cooking
hard till apples are tender. Take up,
when done, being careful not to break
them, and set away to cool, pouring
over them the sirup in which they
were cooked. When quite cold and
ready to serve put in a glass dish,
sprinkle them over with fine macaroon
crumbs and send to table.

Pressed Flank of Beef.

Wipe, remove superfluous fat and
roll a flank of beef; put in a kettle,
cover with boiling water and add one
teaspoonful salt, one-half teaspoonful
peppercorns, a bit of bay leaf and a
bone or two which may be at hand;
cook slowly until meat is in shreds.
There should be but little liquor in
the kettle when meat is done. Ar-
range meat in deep pan, pour over
liquor, cover and press with a heavy
weight. Serve cold, thinly sliced.

Orange Drink.

Orange juice can be made to serve
as a most delicious drink if only a
little thought and time be spent upon
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and seeded, a bit of pineapple or any
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as a candidate for the office of Public Weigher
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cinct No. 1, at the November election.

We are authorized to announce
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as a candidate for County Commissioner of
Precinct No. 1, at the November election.

We are authorized to announce
B. H. BRUCKS
as a candidate for County Commissioner of Pre-
cinct No. 1, at the November election.

We are authorized to announce
TOM McCLAGHERTY
as a candidate for County Commissioner of Pre-
cinct No. 1, at the November election.

We are authorized to announce
JOHN B. NEY
as a candidate for reelection to the office of
County Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, at the
November election.

We are authorized to announce
H. F. WURZBACH
as a candidate for reelection to the office of
County Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, at the
November election.

Telephone Company Patriotic.

Meeting fully its obligations to the
nation in the present crisis, the South-
western Telegraph & Telephone Com-
pany, through General Manager C. A.
Gates, has announced that employees
who were members of the Texas Na-
tional Guard on June 18, 1916 and re-
sponded to the call which took it afield,
and those who have since or may here-
after, with the approval of the Com-
pany, rally to the colors, will receive
their regular pay from the company
during their first three months as sol-
diers or sailors, and thereafter, for
nine months, will receive the differ-
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the government and the amount they
earned at the time of enlistment. The
importance of the telephone in event
of trouble is such that every effort
must be made to avoid crippling it.

Every consideration, in due time and
if necessary, will be given the matter
of service beyond the period designat-
ed. These rules are, of course, sub-
ject to revision in detail in the event
the government makes some provision
for those dependent upon the men who
answer their country's call, but the
general plan has been determined.

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phone Company employees who enlist or
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discharge be given such employment
as the needs of the service permit and
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efit Plan, will stand as unbroken during
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listment.

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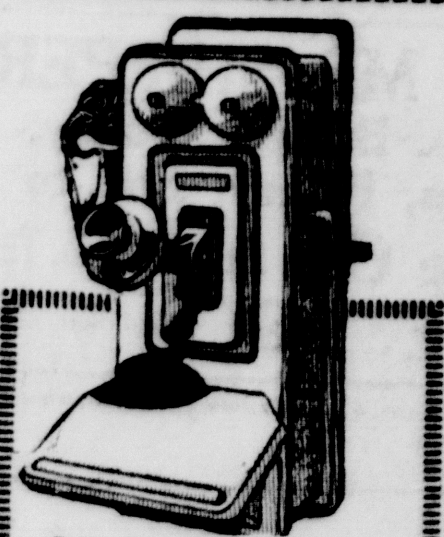
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